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## Oregon Progressive Party Independent Party of Oregon

### Position on Bills at 2021 Session of Oregon Legislature:

Dear Committee: **SB 27: Support**

The Oregon Progressive Party and Independent Party of Oregon support this bill, which would eliminate the requirement that the residence addresses of chief petitioners be listed on the cover sheet for every signature sheet for every initiative and referendum petition. Instead, the cover sheet would state each chief petitioner's city and state of residence.

As politics becomes more violent (see January 6, 2021), the government should not make it easy to target the residences of chief petitioners on initiatives, referenda, or recall petitions. No doubt those who may seek to harm chief petitioners will be able in many cases to locate their residences, at least the government should not offer that information on a silver platter.

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